

endorser of books, and could not be held as a common  
member. It appears upon the papers that the de-  
fendant hired the office and placed the witness Van-  
dervoort therein for the purpose of vending and sell-  
ing lottery tickets, and that such business was carried  
on daily, the defendant collecting the books and  
money, and having "the hits" in other words in-

**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.**—Several of the military companies of the Eastern District, turned out yesterday to join in the parade in the Western District, in honor of Washington's birthday. The flags from the various public buildings and the ferry boats were hoisted, and business was suspended at the Police Courts.

**A SLEIGHING INCIDENT.**—About 5 o'clock on Sun-